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Attorney Docket No: 8932-1182-999

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorneys for Applicants submit herewith a Revocation and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, executed by an authorized agent of the Assignee, Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG, on September 23, 2005. It is respectfully requested that this form be entered into the file of the captioned matter.

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Date: September 27, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG (applicant or assignee) hereby revokes any and all previous powers and appoints:

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I am the:

Applicant/Inventor
Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
(Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is applicable)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record			
Date:	<u>X 9/23/05</u>	Signature:	<u>Robert M. Rauker</u>
		Typed Name:	Robert M. Rauker
		Position>Title:	Authorized Agent

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG states that it is:

the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
 an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

ASSIGNEE: Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG

Date: 9/23/05

Signature: Robert M. Rauker

Typed Name: Robert M. Rauker

Position>Title: Authorized Agent

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.

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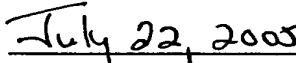
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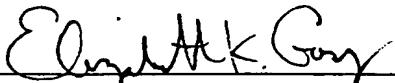
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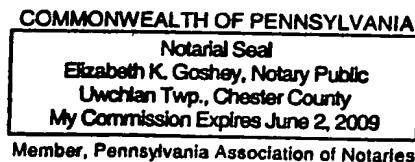
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On this 22nd day of July, 2005, before me personally appeared Robert Douse to me known and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.



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WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in

INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT

that are the subject of an application for a U.S. Patent, (Application Number
10/538,950 filed _____), which application is further
identified as Rankin, Hill, Porter & Clark LLP Docket No. LUS-.....

WHEREAS, Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG, a corporation of Switzerland, and having
a place of business at Güterstrasse 5, CH-2544 Bettlach, Switzerland , hereinafter referred
to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in,
to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and
sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States
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document.

ASSIGNMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

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Signature: X

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(2) Inventor Name (joint): BURKARD Dominique

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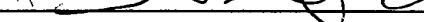
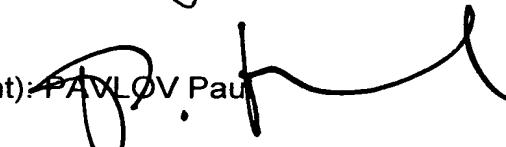
(3) Inventor Name (joint): FRIGG Robert

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